



WINTER STORM WARNING

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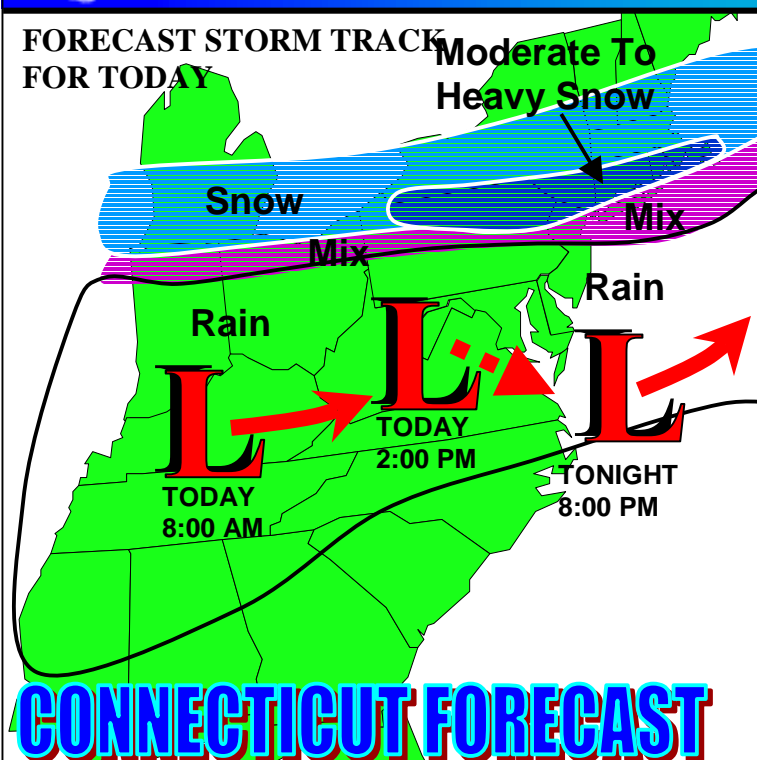
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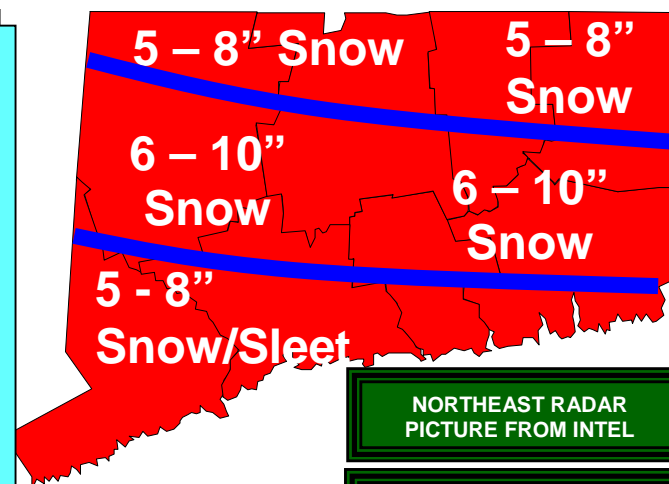
FORECAST STORM TRACK FOR TODAY



REGIONAL FORECAST

LARGE LATE SEASON STORM EXPECTED TO BRING MODERATE TO HEAVY SNOW TO THE STATE... AN AREA OF LOW PRESSURE NOW LOCATED IN WEST VIRGINIA WILL WEAKEN AS A NEW LOW FORMS OFF THE VIRGINIA COAST THIS AFTERNOON AND MOVES QUICKLY TO THE NORTHEAST THIS EVENING. A LARGE AREA OF RAIN AND SNOW IS MOVING THROUGH PA AND IS EXPECTED TO MOVE INTO SOUTHERN NEW ENGLAND BETWEEN 10:00 AM AND 1:00 PM TODAY. THE SNOW IS EXPECTED TO BECOME HEAVY AT TIMES THIS AFTERNOON ESPECIALLY IN SOUTHERN CONNECTICUT CAUSING HAZARDOUS DRIVING CONDITIONS. THE SNOW IS EXPECTED TO TAPER OFF TO FLURRIES AROUND MIDNIGHT.

SNOWFALL FORECAST FOR MONDAY



NORTHEAST RADAR
PICTURE FROM INTEL

SNOWFALL TOTALS ON-
LINE AT DOT

WATCHES & WARNINGS

Advisories

No Advisories in Effect
at this time.

Watches

No Watches in Effect At
This Time.

Warnings

All of Connecticut

**FAST MOVING WINTER STORM TO BRING MODERATE TO HEAVY SNOW TO STATE TODAY...
WINTER STORM WARNINGS ISSUED FOR ALL OF CONNECTICUT...**

This Morning... In All of CT...Light Snow developing from southwest to northeast between 10:00 AM in Fairfield County and around 11:30 AM in the Hartford area and 1:00 PM in the Northeast Hills.

This Afternoon...In All of CT...The snow should pick up in intensity just after noon and become heavy at times especially in Southern Connecticut by mid afternoon. Driving conditions are expected to rapidly deteriorate with snowfall rates of 1 – 2 inches per hour during the afternoon. High temps should range from the upper 20's in the Northwest and Northeast Hills up to near 32 along the coast. Northeast winds of 15 – 25 mph are expected this afternoon, however, due to low astronomical tides, coastal flooding is not expected.

Tonight... Snow continuing through the evening, could mix with sleet for a few hours late this evening in Southern Connecticut before tapering off to flurries around midnight. Temperatures are expected to rise into the low 30's by midnight.

Another update on this storm will be issued by the DEP at 2:00 PM This Afternoon.